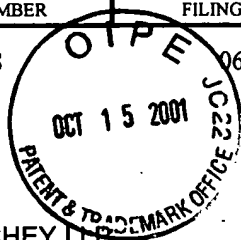




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09/892,708	06/26/2001	Jose Joaquin Garcia-Luna- aceves	UC2000-380-2



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$538.
 - \$378 for 21 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1378.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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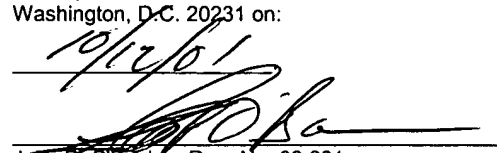
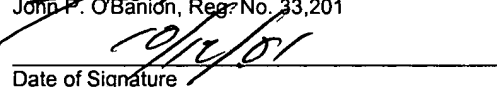


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Applicant: JOSE JOAQUIN GARCIA-LUNA-ACEVES; HANS-PETER DOMMEL
Serial No.: 09/892,708
Filed: JUNE 26, 2001
For: MULTISITE COORDINATION IN SHARED MULTICAST TREES
Group:
Examiner:

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed August 15, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, please find the following documents which are incorporated by reference herein:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor(s) Under 37 C.F.R. 3.71;
3. Assignee Certification Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b);
4. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
5. Check in the amount of \$708 (\$643 filing fees and \$65 surcharge for the fees due as a small entity);

6. Assignment Cover Letter;
7. Assignment;
8. Check in the amount of \$40 (assignment recording fee).

The amount due for the filing fees and surcharge has been computed as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED									
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Independent									
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	- 3	=	2	X	\$84.00	=	168.00	
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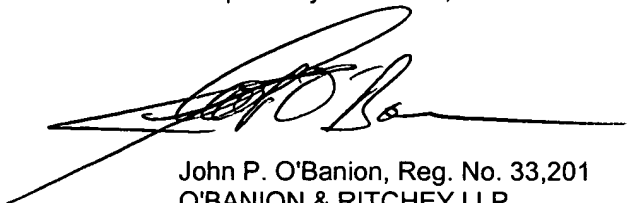
<u>X</u>	Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.	
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	TOTAL FILING FEES DUE	\$ 708.00
<u>X</u>	Assignment recording fee	\$ 40.00
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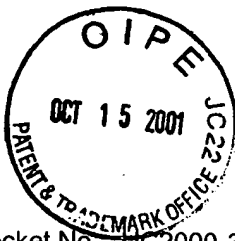
Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, the Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Dated: 10/12/01

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

Dated: August 1, 2001

ASSIGNEE: THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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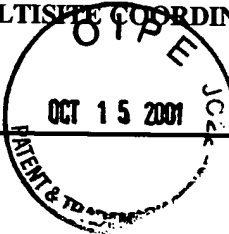
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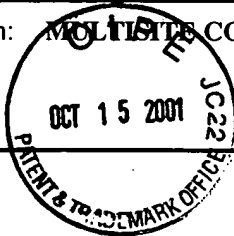
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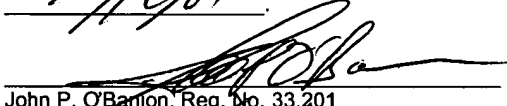


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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests a corrected Filing Receipt. The present Filing Receipt (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A) has the names of the inventors misspelled. As shown on Page 1 of the New Application Transmittal (Exhibit B) and on Page 4 of the New Application Transmittal (Exhibit C), the correct spelling of the inventor's names are as follows: Jose Joaquin Garcia-Luna-Aceves and Hans-Peter Dommel. Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued to reflect the correct spelling of the inventor's names.



Dated: _____

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Respectfully submitted,

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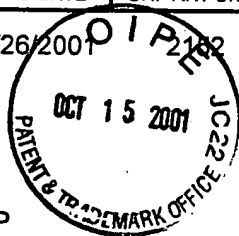


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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

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Hans-peter Dommel, Santa Cruz, CA;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/214,327 06/27/2000

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 08/15/2001

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

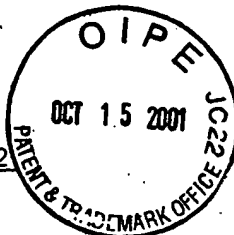
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

JOSE JOAQUIN GARCIA-LUNA-ACEVES; HANS-PETER DOMMEL

For (title):

MULTISITE COORDINATION IN SHARED MULTICAST TREES

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n):

- ☒ Original (nonprovisional)
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation of PCT designating US
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date JUNE 26, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL484718704US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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NOTE: "Any nonprovisional application claiming the benefit of one or more prior filed copending provisional applications must contain or be amended to contain in the first sentence of the specification following the title a reference to each such prior provisional application, identifying it as a provisional application, and including the provisional application number (consisting of the series code and serial number) and filing date." 37 CFR 1.78(a)(4).

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X Applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the benefit of the filing date of prior U.S. Application Serial No. 60/214,327 filed on JUNE 27, 2000.

(a) Application History (title as originally filed and as last amended, serial number, and filing date of all prior applications):

Title: GROUP COORDINATION PROTOCOL FOR NETWORKED
MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS
Ser. No.: 60/214,327
Filed: JUNE 27, 2000

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NOTE: The proper reference to a prior filed PCT application which entered the U.S. national phase is the U.S. serial number and the filing date of the PCT application which designated the U.S.

NOTE: (1) Where the application being transmitted adds subject matter to the International Application then the filing can be as a continuation-in-part or (2) it is desired to do so for other reasons, then the filing can be as a continuation.

NOTE: The deadline for entering the national phase in the U.S. for an international application was clarified in the Notice of April 28, 1987 (1079 O.G. 32 to 46) as follows:

"The Patent and Trademark Office considers the international application to be pending until the 22nd month from the priority date if the United States has been designated and no Demand for International Preliminary Examination has been filed prior to the expiration of the 19th month from the priority date and until the 32nd month from the priority date if a Demand for International Preliminary Examination which elected the United States of America has been filed prior to the expiration of the 19th month from the priority date, provided that a copy of the international application has been communicated to the Patent and Trademark Office within the 20 or 30 month period respectively. If a copy of the international application has not been communicated to the Patent and Trademark Office within the 20 or 30 month period, respectively, the international application becomes abandoned as to the United States 20 or 30 months from the priority date, respectively. These periods have been placed in the rules as paragraph (h) of § 1.494 and paragraph (i) of § 1.495. A continuing application under 35 U.S.C. 365(c) and 120 may be filed anytime during the pendency of the international application."